To the Commissioners, FCC:

With regard to your ideology-driven campaign to abolish duality ownership rules, you are pitting right-wing anti-regulatory creed against the requirements for free speech on which democracy depends.

I do not mean corporate free speech, but the opportunity for the people of America to be assured that all voices in this polity will have access to the electronic speakers stand. Democracy is destroyed if you continue deregulating the airwaves and media ownership to promote ever more concentrated ownership.

Do not, in the name of laissez-faire dogma, let one or two media corporations become the only voices in town.

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